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WHEAT UP ANOTHER NOTCH.

CLOSED WITH A GAIN OF 1 3-4C. AFTER A STRONG SESSION.

Higher Prices Abroad and Chinch Bug Reports From the Southwest the Cause of the Strength-Corn Unchanged-Oats Higher.

Chicago, May 6 .- Wheat to-day continued on the upward course it commenced yester-day, and closed with a gain of 1% c per bushel. Strong foreign markets was the principal factor, although chinch bugs in the Southwest also ate holes in the bears' armor. Corn closed unchanged and oats the higher. Provisions made a small ad-

lie higher. Provisions made a small advance.

In wheat considerable hesitation was shown at the opening, due to the spiendid weather and rather heavy receipts in the Northwest, with reported practical completion of seeding in that section. But the weakness died out at once, First transactions in July were at from 65%c-yesterday's closing quotation—down to 55%c. It sold very sparingly at 65%c and then took an upward course, which it pursued with but small reactions until, at 12 o'clock, 17%c was being bid. The Liverpool market opened 140%d higher and in the course of its later fluctuations got to 11%d above the previous day's closing figures. That helped in creating the bullishness which the advance to 17%c represents. St. Louis had a grist of chinch bug stories from Missouri and Kansaa and the San Francisco market was very strong, notwithstanding rain had fallen in the northern part of the state. Estimates of the crop in that state made it 10,000,000 bushels short of the previous year's yield. Both this and the St. Louis bug stories had their effect. Scaboard engagements which were reported at ten boatloads to begin with had increased by noon to twenty-five loads. Chicago receipts amounted to twenty-two cars. Minneapolis and Duluth got 35s cars, against 350 a week ago and 258 the correspording day of the year before. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 176,000 bushels. Liverpool closed at from 1d to 114d higher. The advance was finally brought to a standstill by the lack of spot demand here and by selling against calls. Realizing was heavy enough to force a decline to 71½c at the close.

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Corn ruled quiet and kept within a nar-Corn ruled quiet and kept within a narrow range; it was influenced some by the strength in wheat, but this factor was partially offset by the fine weather and the steady progress of planning preparations, Exports were again heavy. \$6,000 bushels. July opened a shade lower at \$24,0245c; sold at \$245c, and advanced slowly to \$2450 \$25c. It closed at \$245c asked.

In oats, May was inclined to drag, but the later deliveries were firm. There was a good demand for July and that and sympathy with wheat resulted in a slight advance. Exports were 154,000 bushels. July opened a shade lower at 175c, advanced to 175c, and rested with sellers at 175c 175c. Provisions opened firm on small hog receipts, ruled strong for a short time on a moderate amount of buying, but closed

ceipts, ruled strong for a short time on a moderate amount of buying, but closed with most of the early advance lost. The Cudahy Packing Company was again the chief supporter of the market, buying July pork and ribs and September lard. At the close, July pork was 2½c higher at 38.62½; July lard, 2½c higher at 34.67½, and July ribs, 2½c higher at 34.65.

Estimated receipts Friday; Wheat, 8 cars; corn; 200 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 20,000.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. Wheat Very Quiet-Corn Off, but Sell-

ing Fairly-Oats Quiet and Wenk.

In store—Wheat, 195,914 bushels; corn, 164,-401 bushels; oats, 177,127 bushels, and ryc, 6,415 bushels. WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours.... 4,800

There was nothing doing in this grain There was nothing doing in this grain yesterday; no offerings; prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 316-32c; No. 3, 276-29c.

FLOUR-Market dull. Buyers doing a FLOUR-Market dull. FLOUR-Market dull. Buyers doing a hand to mouth business; prices, however, held unchanged. Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.2562.50; extra fancy, \$1.5062.10; fancy, \$1.8562.00; choice, \$1.6062.10; straights, \$1.9062.00.

CORNMEAL-Steady and in fair demand. Quoted at 45648c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP-Quiet and weak. Quoted at 44645c per cwt.

at 4495c per cwt.

CASTOR BEANS—Scarce and firm. Car
lots, 51.0; less, 51.00 per bushel.

FLAXSEED—Demand fair and prices
steady. Cash, 6796sc per bushel upon the

Grain Notes. A Vancouver, British Columbia, message

says: Australia is again suffering from a terrible drouth. says: Australia is again suffering from a terrible drouth.

F. G. Logan, of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: Oregon and Washington crop conditions exceedingly favorable on an increased acreage.

A Minneapolis message said: The foreigners are making offers for large lots of flour at prices which we would gladly have accepted vesterday.

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The May crop report for Ohio announces a drop in condition for the month of 4 prints to 81 per cent. Cold weather has dwarfed the plant.

A Baltimore message said: Wheat is offered from here abroad telow cost laid down from Chicago and they quote 2c urder and don't bid that.

Rainfall reported in Kansas Wednesday and Wednesday night: Macksville 24 of an inch. Wichita 02, Dodge City 06. No rain fell in Nebraska or Missouri.

Harry Perine, who is cn a visit to Minnesota, wired his firm yesterday: "Everybody bullish on the cash situation. Pillsbury owns most of the cash wheat here."

A New York message yesterday said:

A New York message yesterday said: There has been a good export business to-day in spring wheat to United Kingdom, about haif for May-June and balance Sep-tember shipment—about twenty-five loads in all. in all.

were 405,000 bushels of wheat, against 325,000 bushels a year ago. Bhipments were 371,600 bushels, last year, 500,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 343,000 bushels; a year ago, 225,000. Shipments, 234,000 bushels; last year, 496,000 bushels.

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The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 161,403 bushels of wheat, 35,-532 packages of flour, 738,103 bushels of corn and 128,987 bushels of oats. In addition New Orleans cleared 78 barrels of flour and 251,-600 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amounted to 276,522 bushels and corn 985,103 bushels.

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Secretary Bigelow received the following from Saline county, Kas.: The prospect for wheat in this county has greatly improved within the last two weeks. All winter killed tracts, about 40 per cent of the acreage sown last fall, have been plowed up. The remaining fields look well and average about 85 per cent. This may possibly improve yet, Some localities promise as big a yield as ever.

Yesterday's Cincinnati Price Current says: The Ohlo wheat crop condition is well maintained. The Indiana prospect somewhat less discouraging. Illinois has not improved. Other states equal previous conditions. The general average is about the same as a week ago for the winter crop. The corn crop is late, but rapidly shaping favorably. Oats, too irregular for reliable conclusions.

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A message from Reading, Kas., yesterday said: "A new pest has arisen to discourage the farmers in this locality in the form of a small black bug in every way resembling the flea, and which is ruining hundreds of acres of corn, much of which is being replanted. The matter was referred to Secretary Coburn, who could give no information regarding the same and he has called on E. A. Popenoe, entomologist state agricultural college, for information about it."

According to a cable received yesterday by the Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin the amount of wheat afloat and in store in Europe May I was 55,500,000 bushels, against 61,700,000 bushels April 1 and 63,100,000 bushels last year. The Russian stocas during April decreased 2,900,000 bushels. The decrease of 8,800,000 bushels in Europe and afloat during April compare with a decrease of 5,900,000 bushels in April, 1896, and an increase of 2,000,000 bushels in April, 1896.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

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K.C. Chi. St.L. Mpls.Dith.Tot.

Yesterday . 8 22 42 238 120 430

A week ago.16 4 19 282 108 429

2 weeks ago. 5 11 — 220 87 233

A year ago..16 5 10 114 154 239

2 years ago.. 9 12 10 62 38 191

than a week ago. Foreigners in the bids they make are generally is or more below millers' views. Export shipments were 64,-600 barrels against 52,200 the week before. 50,400 in 1896 and 45,600 in 1895. Feed is held 25c and 50c a ton higher, owing to export trade, but country millers are selling at about old prices.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Clos. Wed.
Wheat— May July Sept	6954		6914	\$ 72¼ 71¼ 68¼	69%
May July Sept	2434	24 25 26%	2394 24% 25%	2374 2476 2616	24%
May July Sept	17%		17%	17%	17 17% 18
Sept	8 6214	8 571 <u>4</u> 8 70 8 671 <u>4</u>	8 621/2	8 6214	8 52½ 8 60 8 62½
Lard— May July Sept	4 05	4 02½ 4 10 4 20	4.05	4 00 4 0715 4 1715	4 05
S. Ribs— May July Sept	4 6914	6 6714	4 6914	4 65	4 691/
Chicago contract, no tract, 9 cars cars. Oats, Estimated	ne. Sp s. Cot 189 cp	oring v m, 155 rs; cor	cars; cars;	contra 15 car	ct, 6

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 20 cars; oats, 225 cars. WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red. 88@90c; No. 3 red. 80@85c; No. 2 hard, 71@73c; No. 3 hard, CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 24%@24%c; No. 2 white, 241-624-4c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 171-c; No. 2 white, 211-623c.

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, May 6.-CATTLE-Re-South Omana, alay 5.—CATTLE—Re-celpts, 1,700. Market active and stronger, Beeyes, \$3,7504.60; stockers and feeders, \$3,0004.40; cowz. \$2,0004.55. HOGS—Receipts, 5,900. Market a shade higher than Wednesday's close. Top, \$3,70;

uik, \$3.62\463.67\5. SHEEP-Reccipts, 2,700. Market weak. St. Louis, May 6.—CATTLE—Receipts. 1,600. Market strong, Native beeves, \$2.55 (4.80. Top Texans, \$4.00. HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market strong.

Top, \$3.95. SHEEP-Receipts, 3,500. Market dull but Chicago, May 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7.—500. Prices were stronger throughout the list, with sales largely 10%15c per 100 pounds higher than a week ago. Very few native beef steers sold around \$\foatstyle{3}\$ and sales were largely at \$\foatstyle{4}\$ 40%5.10. prime heavy beeves selling quickly at \$\foatstyle{4}\$.1565.25. Exporters were good buyers at \$\foatstyle{4}\$.65 and upward, and fancy fed Westerns were salable at \$\foatstyle{5}\$.005.55. Stockers and feeders were in good demand, sales ranging at \$\foatstyle{3}\$.254.50. Prices were stronger and on an average of 5c per 100 pounds higher. From \$\foatstyle{3}\$.500. Prices were stronger and on an average of 5c per 100 pounds higher. From \$\foatstyle{3}\$.500. Frices were stronger and on an average all the way up to \$\foatstyle{4}\$.00 for prime light weights, the bulk of the transactions occurring at \$\foatstyle{4}\$.55. The receipts were choice and largely made up of medium weights.

SHEEP—Receipts, \$\foatstyle{1}\$.000. Trading was active at steady prices. Sheep were salable at \$\foatstyle{2}\$.504.55, with sales chiefly at \$\foatstyle{4}\$.004.55. Lambs sold freely at \$\foatstyle{3}\$.004.55. Lambs sold freely at \$\foatstyle{3}\$.506.50. To the boot flocks. Spring lambs brought \$\foatstyle{5}\$.5067.00. Chicago, May 6.-CATTLE-Receipts, 7.

The Burlington Route. The best line to St. Paul.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

STOCKS STRENGTHENED PERCEP-TIBLY AND MOVING MORE FREELY.

No Gold Shipments and a Better Feeling in London Creating a More Confident Feeling and Encouraging Trading.

There was little doing at the banks yesterday save over the counter. The call for money continues light and what demand had mainly on cattle paper from the yards or rediscounts from the country. Very little mercantile paper offering. Rates, however, unchanged: still 768 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$2,063,664, against \$1,810,128, an increase of \$243,466, a gain of 13 per cent. Eastern exchange unsettled.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 50c premium: Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, par. The gold reserve yesterday was \$148,-27,825.

The Bank of England's reserve is 51.60 per cent, against 51.31 last week. Rate of discount still 2½ per cent.

Money at Home and Abroad.

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New York, May 6.—Money on call easier at 14,614 per cent, last loan 14, closed 14-6 14 per cent; sterling exchange, slightly firmer, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8764.874 for demand and \$4.804, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.864.945 and \$4.8564.835; commercial bills, \$4.85.14845; each continuous states of the same and the same balances, \$1,375.557.

Baltimore, May 6.—Clearings, \$2,340,427;
balances, \$259,694.

Cincinnati, O., May 6.—Money, 24465 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.
Clearings, \$2,510,700.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Clearings, \$14,568,666.

Clearings, 31.00,000.
Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Clearings, \$14,585,000.
New York exchange, 55@50c premium. Foreign exchange, barely steady; demand, \$1.75%; sixty days, \$1.80%.
St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Bank clearings, \$1.65%,445; balances, \$64,742. Money, steady, 467 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c. 467 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c asked, 70c bid.
Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Clearings, \$371,-471; balances, \$112,502. New York exchange, selling at \$1.50 premium.
New Orleans, May 6.—Clearings, \$1,633,400. Silver.

New York, May 6.—Bar silver, 61c per ounce: Mexican dollars, 47½c. London, May 6.—Bar silver, 28d per

Government Bonds.

State and Railroad Bonds.

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New York, May 6.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were:

Pacific 6s of '95, 1644; Alabama class A, 1664; Alabama class B, 1064; Alabama class B, 1064; Alabama class C, 1014; Alabama currency, 100; Louisiana new consols, 4s, 364; Missouri 6s, 161; North Carolina 6s, 122; North Carolina 4s, 163; South Carolina non-fund, 4; Tennessee new set 6s, 804; Tennessee new set 5s, 165; Tennessee old 6s, 60; Virginia centuries, 644; Virginia deferred, 5; Atchison 4s, 804; Atchison 2d A, 444; Canada Southern 2ds, 105; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 1644; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 1688; Denver & Rio Grande 4s, 874; Erie 2ds, 624; G., H. & S. A. 7s, 594; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 110; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 554; Mutual Union 6s, 161; New Jersey Cenertal general 5s, 1164; Northern Pacific 1sts, 1174; Northern Pacific 2ds, 524; Northwest consols, offered, 145; Northwest S. F. debenture 5s, 1124; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 73; St. Paul consols 7s, 1324; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s, 116; St. Louis & Santa Fe general 5s, 1114; Texas Pacific 1sts, 894; Texas Pacific 2ds, 2095; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 1024; West Shore 4s, 109.

Stocks and Bonds.

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New York, May 6.—There was considerable strength apparent in to-day's market, but it was due rather to the combined effect of special influence and in individual stocks than to any developments in affairs affecting values generally on the market. The narowness of the market and its professional character left it very succeptible to such influences, and the fact that the short interest has been largely reduced was shown by the small dimensions of the man-ipulative movements to offset the advances, it will be remembered that prices were sold off to some extent yesterday on the suppo-sition that Britsh holders of American se off to some extent yesterday on the supposition that Britsh holders of American securities would reflect the public sentiment
heretofore manifested over the rejection by
the senate of the arbitration treaty by offerling them for sale. As nothing of the
kind occurred, the international stocks on
the contrary showing rather exceptional
strength, it was natural that there should
be some recovery of yesterday's losses, Another favoring influence was that to-day
was the time set by the exchange houses
for definitely deciding whether they should
make firther gold shipments are projected
was accepted as an encouraging feature of
the general situation. Many stock movements were largely due to special influences
and their influences on the general list was
only sympathetic. Near noon the market
stiffened quite notably under the leadership
of the Vanderbilts; Northern Pacific and
the coalers, and the highest prices since
the opening were reached in many instances.

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stances.

The bond market broadened appreciably but few important changes were scored in prices. The undertone of the market was

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee

	Commission Company, 200 building:	New	York	Lif
			-Clos	
	High	Low.	Yes'v.	Wed
	American Spirits 1114	1014	10%	10
	Am. Sugar Refining 1161-	11536	11574	
	American Tobacco 6914	67%	6914	68
	A., T. & S. F., com 10%	1015	10%	
	Chi., Burl. & Quincy., 74%	721/	20.74	73
	C. C. C. & St. L., com 29		200	
		2002	COST	29
	Chicago Gas 84	22.04	83% 73%	83
	C., M. St. P., com 7314	12.78	7354	72
	Chi. & Northwestern 10414	10314	10434	1033
	Chicago, R. I. & P 633	62	GSTA	62
	Consolidated Gas162%	161		
	Del., Lack. & West148%	148	1484	
	Delaware & Hudson. 10614	10514	106	105
	Lake Shore164	162	164	162
	Louisville & Nashville 44%	43%	41%	42
ı	Manhattan 8234	8174	5214	89
	Missouri Pacific 1214	10	12	12
	Mo., Kas. & Texas 27%	9717	27%	27
	New Jersey Central 80	781/	7912	
	New York Central 10014	991	1001	000
	Northern Pacific, pfd. 35%			99
		077	3534	
j	Pacific Mail 28	2714 1814	28	27
1	Phila, & Reading 18%	1514	1834	18
	Tenn. Coal & Iron 2054	1914	2014	19
	U. S. Leather, pfd 53	53		53
	Western Union 76%		761/2	76
	Wheeling & Lake Erie 12	12	12	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, May 6.-BUTTER-Receipts New YORK, May 6.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1899 packages; quiet: Western creamery, 13 4617c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 83-6612c, CHEESE—Receipts, 2,435 packages, Quiet, State, large, 93-20194c; state, small, 104-20 Hue; part skims, 4678c; full skims, 24-36. EGGS—Receipts, 5,889 packages, Quiet, Western, 2610c.

Chicago, May 6,-FLOUR-Receipts, 5,000 Cancago, May 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 barrels, and shipments, 6,000 barrels, Firm. Winter patents, \$4.004.60; straights, \$4.30 64.40; spring patents, \$3.2064.20; straights, \$3.6063.90; bakers' grades, \$2.9063.25; BUTTER—Quiet: creamery, 11615c; dairy, \$662.25; EGGS—Steady; \$4.6354c.

TER-Quiet: creamery, 116/15c; dairy, 86/12c. EGGS-Steady; 84/08/2c.

St. Louis, May 6.-PLOUR-Receipts, 7,000 barrels, and shipments, 3,000 barrels; firm but dull. Patents, 34.7564.39; extra fancy, 34.4964.59; fancy, 33.8963.35; choice, 33.2563.25. WHEAT-Receipts, 27,000 bushels, and shipments, 12,000 bushels, Opened a shade higher, advanced with various fluctuations and closed 5/6714/c zbove yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 34c; July, 774/c; August, 754/c bid. September, 75-2c bid. CORN-Receipts, 42.000 bushels, and shipments, 37,000 bushels; closed a fraction higher. Cash, 214/c; July, 224/62275/c; September, 244/c bid. OATS-Receipts, 44.000 bushels, and shipments, and shipments, 10,000 bushels; firm. Cash, 194/c; July, 184/c bid. BRAN-Quiet; sacked lots, east track, 52655/c; at mill, 57/658c. HAY-Steady; timothy, 35.5963.50; prairie, 34.0968.50. BUTTER-Lower: creamery, 126/15c; dairy, 76/35c. EGGS-Steady at 8c. PORK-Strong and higher; 39.0969.124/c for standard. LARD-Higher: prime, 33.90; choice, 33.574/64.00. BACON AND DRY SALT MEAT-Firm but unchanged.

Liverpool, May 6-BACON-Cumberland cut, 28 to 39 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 48 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 49 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 41 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 41 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 41 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 42 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 45 pounds,

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, May 6.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points advance, in favorable cable news, later eased off under European liquidation, but steadied slightly on shorts covering. Receipts moderate; deliveries were fair. Closed dull, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 13,500 bags, including May, 7.45@7.50c; July, 7.50@7.50c; September, 7.50@7.50c; November, 7.50@7.50c; September, 7.50@7.50c; November, 7.50@7.50c; September, 7.50@7.50c; November, 7.50@7.50c; Mild steady; Cordova, 11½@1334c. SUGAR-Raw strong, upward tendency; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; sales, 10,000 bags centrifugal, 6 test, 3 5-16c; sales, 10,000 bags entrifugal, 6 test, 3 5-16c; sales, 10,000 bags entrifugal, 6 test, 3 5-16c; vol. 7, 4 11-18c; mold A, 4 13-16c; standard A, 4 7-16c; confectioner's A, 4 7-16c; cut loaf, 5 3-16c; confectioner's A, 4 7-16c; cut loaf, 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 13-16c; standard A, 4 7-16c; cubes, 4 13-16c.

New Orleans, May 6.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 10½@13c. SUGAR—Open kettle quiet, 24@2 15-16c; centrifugals steady; whites, 3½@3 15-16c; yellows, 3½@3 11-16c; seconds, 2½@3 1-16c. MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 5@9c, Others unchanged.

Dry Goods.

New York, May 6.—The irregular inquiry of previous days was a little more extended and for immediate consumption more engagements for moderate quantities were made. Purchasers were critical and would only take goods to requirements in sight. There was a like interest shown for autumn specialties and for dress goods and silks; some business was laid out. Staple cottons were slow. Woolen goods were delivered freely on former orders, but new business was very light. Printing cloths have again touched low water mark with fair sales at 27-16c.

Cotton. New Orleans, May 6.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 11,800; May, 7,360, 7,380; June, 7,330, 7,350; July, 7,360, 7,370; August, 7,160, 7,150, 7,550, 7,500; November, 8,550, 500; December, 6,620,6,630; January, 6,650,6,670; February, 6,680,6,70c.

Rye and Seeds. St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Rye—32c, track, Flaxseed—73c, Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.50 (2.60). Chicago, May 6.—Rye—Cash, 34c; July, 344c, Flaxseed—Cash, 77c; July, 76c, Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.90.

Lend and Zinc.

New York. May 6.—LEAD—Firm; brokers' prices, \$3.12½; exchange price, \$3.27½@\$3.22½. Spelter—Steady; demestic, \$4.1094.20. St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—LEAD—Firm at \$3.07½@3.12½. Spelter—Firm at \$3.97½. A. J. GILLESPIE, L. J. GILLESPIE, T. E. GILLESPIE, J. F. GILLESPIE, J. F. GILLESPIE,

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KANSAS CLUB WOMEN.

Mrs. McClintock, of Topeks, Elected President of the State Federation-Yesterday's Exercises.

Hutchinson, Kas., May 6 .- (Special.) The Federation of Women's Clubs was slow in assembling this morning, after the reception of last night, following, in that, the example of men's conventions. But a deexample of men's conventions. But a departure from the masculine style was introduced by opening with prayer.

A year ago there were two candidates for official organ, and the election was laid over. This year the Ottawa Assembly Herald drew out of the race and, on motion of its editor, Mrs. Noble Prentis, the other aspirant, the Art League Chronicle, of Leavenworth, was made the official organ of the Federated Clubs.

The literary work of the day was begun with an interesting discussion of "Public Libraries," led by Mrs. Snyder, of Leavenworth. In several cities women's clubs have established libraries and from the enthueiasm engendered by the discussion it is safe to believe that there will be others when the delegates to the convention return to their homes.

"Reforms in Education Through Child Study" was the subject of an able paper by Miss M. E. Dolphin, superintendent of the Leavenworth schools.

"A stirring address on "How Shall We Foster Patriotism?" by Mrs. Anna Fontron, of Hutchinson, aroused enthusiasm and the women were especially interested in the inculcation of patriotism in the children.

The department of education presented an excellent paper on "Some Advantages of Kindergarten Training" by Miss Ivy Tatham, of Paola.

The following motto, suggested by Mrs. J. M. Kellogg, of Emporia, was adopted: "There's naught so small upon the earth parture from the masculine style was in-

J. M. Kellogg, of Emporia, was adopted: "There's naught so small upon the earth doth live, But to the earth some special good doth give."
le election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. C. McClintock, Topeka: vice president, Mrs. S. R. Peters, Newton; re-cording secretary, Miss Julia Walsh, Ottacording secretary, Miss Julia Walsh, Otta-wa: corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Hale, Kansas City; treasurer, Mrs. Snyder, Leavenworth; auditor, Mrs. Selwyn Doug-las, Oklahoma City. District vice presi-dents were eletced as follows: First dis-trict, Mrs. N. A. Smith, Seneca; Second-Mrs. Marley, Olathe; Third, Mrs. Johnson, Arkansas City; Fourth, George P. More-house, Council Grove; Fifth, Mrs. J. P. White, Junction City; Sixth, Mrs. Oille Royce, Phillipsburg; Seventh, Mrs. Fuhr, Meade.

WOMEN WOULD CONTROL.

Will Try to Wrest the National Eduention Association From the Hands of Men.

Denver, Col., May 6.-The Denver Teachers' Club is taking steps to place the execitive control of the National Educational Association at the next annual meeting in the hands of women. A manifesto will be issued shortly to the teachers of the United States setting forth that while "30 per cent of the teachers of the United States are women, who labor industriously States are women, who labor industriously to educate the young, the majority of this great teachers' association—the National Educational Association—has been and is almost exclusively in the hands of certain men who have had little or no actual experience in the work of training the minds of this 90 per cent of our future citizens. citizens.

Are unlike all other pills. No purging o pain. Act specially on the liver and bi Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a do

KANSAS LOYAL LEGION.

Annual Meeting Held at Leavenworth Last Night, With a Large Attendance.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 6,-(Special.) meeting at the National hotel in this city to-night. The attendance was large, mem bers of the order from all parts of Kan bers of the order from all parts of Kansas being present. Colonel Conover and Colonel Hunt, of Kansas City, were among the visitors present. New officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Commander Licutenant J. T.Haskill; senior vice commander, J. A. McGonigle; junior vice commander, Major S. R. Washer; recorder, Captain W. B. Reynolds: treasurer, J. L. Weaver: registrar, Major O. B. Gunn; chancellor, Captain R. W. Jenkins; chaplain, Captain George Robinson; council-Major Frank Holsinger, Captain Rockwell, Major J. K. Hudson, General J. K. Proudfit and Captain J. F. Huston.

"The Best Pill I ever used" is the fre quent remark of purchasers of Carter Little Liver Pills. When you try them yo will say the same.

Go to St. Joseph.

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The Independent Order of Shipping Clerks are going to St. Joseph via Chicago Great Western railway ("Maple Leaf route"). Depot Second and Wyandotte streets. Trains leave at \$:00, 8:15 and 8:20 a. m. Sunday, May 9, returning leaving St. Joseph 6:00, 6:15 and 6:30 p. m.

This is the shipping clerks' excursion. Any other road making an excursion rate is against them and their interests and is a direct slap in the face. Patronize the shipping clerks by using the Maple Leaf route.

TO COLORADO CITIES, MANITOU. Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Glen wood Springs, Burlington Route is the best Only dining car Kansas City to Colorado.

Excursion to St. Joseph May 8 and 9. 75 cents round trip.
On all trains Saturday after 4 p. m. and
Sunday. Returning up to and including
8 a. m. Monday. Tickets on sale Union depot, 1044 Union ave. and 823 Main st.

Fifty-six Hours to Los Angeles. The California Limited, via Santa Fe Route. Swift, safe and luxurious,

ures steady; May, 2s 6%d; June, 2s 8d; July, LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET, 2s 9d.

MODERATE RECEIPTS OF CATTLE AND STRONGER MARKET.

Hogs in Retter Shinning Demand Than for Some Time and Best Firm-Sheep Lower Under Heavy Receipts.

Western receipts past 24 hours:

K. C. Chi. St. L. Oma.

Cattle 3,200 7,000 1,600 1,700
Hogs 9,600 25,000 6,500 5,900
Sheep 9,000 11,000 3,500 2,700
Same time last year:

Cattle 3,300 13,000 1,200 1,000
Hogs 8,700 29,000 4,800 8,100
Sheep 4,100 15,000 1,200 1,300
New York May 6,—Europeun cables New York, May 6.—Europein cables quote American steers at 10½611½c, dressed weight; sheep, 10612c; refrigerator beef, 8½69½c. Exports, 129 beeves.

CATTLE—Movements for past 24 hours:

No. Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS

770 AERS AND FEEDERS. 1176. 3 75 29 707 1176. 4 25 17 875 401. 4 921, 10 1073 11195. 4 25 17 COLORADO STEERS.

37. ...1316. ... 4 25 | 23....1292.... 4 90

NEW MEXICO STEERS.

96. ...1113.... 4 10 |
ARIZONA STEERS.

29. ...913.... 3 60 |
ARIZONA HEIFERS.

68. ...655.... 3 45 |
ARIXONA STEERS

ARKANSAS STEERS. 5... 900... 3 85 | 26... 946... 3 55 RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION. TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS. TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

67. 782. 2 69 26. 832. 3 05

22. 1012. 3 89 17. 869. 3 90

20. 1326. 4 35 25. 889. 3 15

49. 884. 2 50 43. 1116. 4 10

TEXAS AND INDIAN BULLS.

11. 891. 1 75 HOGS-Movements for past 24 hours:
 Receipts
 9.59

 Shipments
 1.99

 Drive-outs
 12.03

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Av. Wt. Price. No. No. Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price
45. 108. \$3.00 71. 254. \$3.60
76. 251. 3.65 72. 212. 3.70
57. 162. 3.72½ 60. 78. 3.55
96. 165. 3.65 86. 2215. 3.70
60. 257. 3.70 88. 188. 3.70
Cutouts inspected sows and stags;
2. 220. 2.50 | 5. 226. 3.00
2. 275. 2.90 | 3. 230. 3.05 SHEEP-Movements for past 24 hours:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Av. Wt. Price 13 spring lambs
 949
 Colorado lambs
 77

 223
 fed New Mexico
 88

 25
 Colorado lambs
 64
 25 Colorado lamos
54 ewes
1244 clipped Texas
471 Kansas clipped
133 Kansas clipped
467 clipped California
455 California feeders HORSES AND MULES-Movements for

Stock Grand Av. Yards, Stables,

- 6 stock yesterday. Not chough desirable horses in to encourage trade. Mules also dull. What few sales reported, however, were at steady prices. Good drivers and the better class of chunks wanted on Eastern account, but common and medlum of all kinds dull. We note the sale of 10 fair to good chunks at \$400,50; 10 heavy chunks at \$500,60; 3 fair to good drivers at \$400,60; a pair of nice drivers for \$170; a nice driver at \$80; one nice driving mare at \$125; 10 fair to good Southern horses at \$500,60; 7 mules, 15 hands, at \$42,50; 21 mules, 14½ to 15 hands, at \$42,50; 6 extra mules, 18½ hands, at \$42,50; and 12 good mules, 16 hands, at \$100. We quote:

We quote: HORSES-Draft horses, good

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Quiet, but no Noteworthy Changes

in Prices. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Receipts good and market slow and weak. Fancy separator, 15c; firsts, 14c; dairy, fancy, 12c; fair, 9c; fresh nacking stock. slow and weak. Fancy separator, 15c; firsts, 14c; dairy, fancy, 12c; fair, 9c; fresh packing stock, 7c.

EGGS-Receipts heavy and market weak. Fresh Kansas and Missourl, 74c.

POULTRY-Market firmer and demand fair. Hens, 54c; broilers, 1½ to 2 pounds, 156;17c per pound; large springs, 8c; capons, 8c; slips, 5c. Turkeys, hens, 7c; old gobblers, 5c; young gobblers, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c. Pigeons, 75c dozen.

BUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grades, 11c; medlum grades, 12c; high grade, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices.

CHEESE-Steady. New York and Ohlo full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 869c; light skim, 567c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America full cream, 10½fullc.

POTATOES-Demand fair and prices steady. We quote as follows: New, \$1,50 per bushel in a small way; home grown, 25c per bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 34635c in car bulk lots, 40c in a small way; Pearls, 34635c; Early Ohlos, 2c more; lowa stock, 24628c

in car bulk lots; 20@35c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 50c in car lots, 65@70c in a small way. Rural New York in bulk car lot, 35c; sacked, 37c; in a small

way 45c, SWEET POTATOES—Slow sale and weaker, Fancy, 30c; cuils, 15629c in a SWEET FOTATOES—Slow sale and weaker. Fancy, 30c; cuils, 15%20c in a small way. Seed, 30%40c a bushel.

STRAWBERRIES—Not so many coming in and market firmer. The range of prices was from £2.50%3.00 per crate.

GOOSEBERRIES—Arkansas quoted at

in and market firmer. The range of prices was from \$2.5063.00 per crate.

GOOSEBERRIES—Arkansas quoted at \$2.50 per crate.

FRUITS—Lemons. Sicily. fancy. \$2.50; choice, \$2 in a small way; California stock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 box. California navels, fancy. \$2.504.00; choice, \$2.0062.75; choice, \$2.0062.55. \$2.504.00; choice, \$3.0062.75; choice, \$2.0062.50. \$2.500.00; peddler stock, 90c.\$1.20. Cranberries, Bell & Bugle, Wisconsin, \$4.50 per barrel. Malaga grapes, scarce, \$3.0063.50 per keg.

APPLES—Steady and firm. We quote: Cold storage stock, Willow Twig, and Geniton, extra fancy, \$2.5062.25 per barrel; other fancy table stock, Willow Twig, and Geniton, extra fancy, \$2.5062.00; Ben Davis, fancy, \$2.0062.50; fancy eating stock, \$2.0063.00, according to quality.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.2563.50 per 100; small lots, 50c a dozen. Pecans—Texas, \$69c. according to size; polished, \$610c; Mexican, 769c. Peanuts—Virginia, white, raw, 466c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 466c; roasted, \$4.67c; Kansas, 24c. Hickory nuts (large shellbark), \$5.6931.00 per bushel; small Missouri stock, \$3.545c; native walnuts, 50c per bushel; pinon nuts, 1364c per pound; butternuts, 75c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Selling fairly—that is fresh stock. We quote as follows: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$2.0062.25 per 100 pounds; Southern, \$1.506.165; California stock, \$2.25 in a small way; \$2.00 to the jobbing trade; Florida stock, \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Onions, scarce; flat Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$5.00, or \$2.50 per bushel; Bermuda onions, \$2.00 per crate. Florida tomatoes, \$4.00 per crate. Beets, 50600c per bushel; Bermuda onions, \$2.00 per crate. Florida tomatoes, \$4.00 per crate. Beets, 50600c per bushel; Bermuda onions, \$2.00 per crate. Florida tomatoes, \$4.00 per crate. Beets, 50600c per bushel, Arkansas cauliflower, three dozen bunches in a small way. Turnips, slow, Lic per bushel, Arkansas cucumbers, \$2.00 che plant, native grown, Lic per dozen bunches in a small way. New spinach, \$2.60 per bushel, Arkansas cucumbers, \$2.00 per bushe

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—Steady, but dull. Missouri and similar—Fine, 8@10c; combing, 10@15c; coarse, 12@13c, Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 6@8c; fine medium, 7@10c; medium, 8@13c; combing, 10@14c; coarse, 9@10c, Colorado—Fine, 8@10c; fine medium, 9@11c; medium, 10@12c; coarse and carpet, 9@10c; extra heavy and sandy, 7@8c. Burry, 2@32 loss.

carpet, 96/10c; extra heavy and sandy, 768c. Burry, 26/3c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Slow sale, but unchanged. Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c; flat, Nos. 1 and 2, around 6½c; No. 2, 5c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncured, No. 1, 5¼c. Sheep pelts, green, 25/65c; dry, 4½/65½c per pound. pound.
St. Louis, May 6.—WOOL—Unchanged.
Combing, 17e: light fine, 9½@13c; heavy
fine, 7@9c; medium, 13@15½c; tub washed,
17@24½c.

There was a very fair jobbing trade, though hardly so much life as the previous days of the week. Prices steady. Packers offering quite freely, but refusing to grant concessions.

We quote car lots: GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.50@4.75 per GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, 34.5064.75 per cwt.: hams, \$8.0068.75.
LARD—Cash, \$3.85; May, \$3.85.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$8.00 68.75; shoulders, \$5.0065.25.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$5.0065.25 per cwt.: short ribs sides, cash, \$4.6564.75; long clear sides, \$4.6564.75; short clear sides, \$4.8564.75; short clear sides, \$4.8564.75;

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS Via

The Burlington Route AT ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00. Tickets sold to all points in the North, West, North-west, South and Southwest, May 18th.

Tickets good 21 days for round trip. For information inquire at Ticket Offices, 823 Main street or 1044 Union ave. C. W. ALEXANDER. H. L. HARMON, G. S. W. A.

GRAND EXCURSION.

St. Joseph and Return Free to Everybody-Round Trip Tickets, 75c via the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Excursion trains leave Kansas City Union depot for St. Joseph via Kansas City, Kas., Leavenworth and Atchison Saturday, May 8, 6:55 p. m., and Sunday, May 9, 5:10 and 10:35 a. m., returning Monday morning.

Excursion tickets for sale at Union depot,
No. 1632 Union avenue, and City Ticket
Office, No. 800 Main street.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday. Age.

Name. G. W. Evans, Kinnison, I. T..... Lucy Perry Kinnison, I. T..... J. A. Wilson, Kansas City...... Kate Taylor, Kansas City.....

Deaths Reported.

Carr, Mrs. A.: 1715 Michigan; May 3; 70 years: erysipelas; Topeka, Kas. Caslin, Effie A.: city hospital; May 3; 33 years; exhaustion, following morphine hab Fetcher, Belle; city hospital; May 3; 20 years; tuberculosis.

Parker, Harry R.: 324 East Ninth street;
May 4: 2 months; inanition; Union.
Pardonner, Charles; city hospital; May 4;
40 years; boiler explosion; Chillicothe, Mo.
Coleman, Virgie; city hospital; May 5; 18
years; tuberculosis.
Leach. George E.: 1228 Broadway; May
5: 50 years; pulmonary tuberculosis; Elmwood.

Births Reported.

Welch, C. G. and Meg E.; 3826 Garner avenue; May 3; boy. Edwards, George and —; 529 Harrison; Edwards, George and Emma; 14:0 East
Doy.
Wilson. George and Emma; 14:0 East
Third; May 2; boy.
Lengeman, William and Louise; 1853 Jefferson; boy.
Campbell, George B. and Helen; 1218 College avenue; May 4; girl.
Powers, S. J. and Dora E.; 2705 Holly;
May 4; boy.
Horst, George H. and Philippine; 2202
Ealtimore; May 5; boy.

California Short Line.

The Union Pacific is the shortest and best line across the continent from the Missouri to the Pacific. Pullman Palace Sleeping car every day in the year, without change. Kansas City to San Francisco. Leaves Kansas City at 10:40 a. m., arrives in San Francisco 9:45 a. m.—72 hours. Compare with other lines. Pullman Palace Dining Cars. Pintsch lights; steam heat. Telephone 1109. City office, No. 1000 Main street, corner Tenth. J. B. FRAWLEY. General Agent. General Agent.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

RANGE FEEDING MAY REVOLUTION. IZE CATTLE BUSINESS.

Major W. A. Towers Tells of the Advantages of the System-Fine Lot of Western Cattle-Notes

and News.

The practice now of feeding on the range promises to revolutionize the Western cat-tle business. Major W. A. Towers, who, with George M. Casey, has one of the biggest ranches in Southern Colorado, is just in from his ranch. He says that last fall they put up in a corral 2,000 cattle, and fed them alfalfa and corn, shipped out from here, and that they were turned out on a good range the other day in fleshy condition and healthy. That they will be ready for market a month earlier than if allowed to shift for themselves, and weigh more, to say nothing of the loss that would have resulted from exposure and neglect. He says feeding will pay on the range, as well as on the field, lots, if rightly done. That no ranchman can afford to allow his cattle to shift for themselves as in the past; that feeding is proving the profitable as well as humane thing to do.

Among the well-finished steers in yesterday was a lot of thirty-two brought in by J. A. Linn, of Saffordsville, Kas. They were common everythy cattle, but he in the past; that feeding is proving the profitable as well as humane thing to do. Among the well-finished steers in yesterday was a lot of thirty-two brought in by J. A. Linn, of Saffordsville, Kas. They were common, everyday cattle, but by skillful handling he had molded them into very handsome bullocks. They averaged 1.445 pounds, and were sold by White, Cowglil & McWilliams at 44.90, among the best prices of the day. Ackerman took them for the New York trade.

One of the best lots of Western cattle seen here for many a day was brought in yesterday by John Dempsey, Manhattan, Kas. There were thirty-six steers of his own feeding that were hog fat, averaging 1.505 pounds. They were sold by M. T. Burwell & Co., at \$5.00, next to the highest price of the day. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company got them for the export trade.

The Oklahoma Grain and Live Stock Company, Oklahoma City, O. T., had in fifty-seven hogs yesterday that topped the market, at \$2.72\frac{1}{2}, if they did come from the territory.

A. D. Cottingham is just in from a trip through Kansas and Northern Missouri. He says in Kansas farmers are well along with their spring work and everything looks prosperous. In Missouri, the season is more backward, but the farmers are all busy.

J. B. A. Seens and H. Park Jones, of

J. B. A. Seens and H. Park Jones, of Elk county, Kas., got here yesterday through the Charles Dixon Commission Company two pure bred Hereford bull calves, for which they paid \$100 and \$125,

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Cosmos G. Dixon, of the Charles Dixon Commission Company, is just back from Southeastern Texas and Southern Louisiana. He says he heard little complaint of hard times in that section. Northern people are going in there and buying rice lands and doing well, and with this opening up of the country to farming, the cattlemen are being driven out, as the cattle are of a poor class and sell cheap.

There were some very pretty cattle in yesterday from Kansas and they sold higher than anything recently. J. F. Lutz, of Holton, who never puts anything but good cattle on the market, was here with eighteen choice 2-year-old Hereford and Shorthorn steers of his own feeding. They were very smooth and well fieshed down to the hocks. They averaged 1,371 pounds and were sold by Foster, McDonaid & Blair at \$.05, the highest price of the day and the best price for some time. Eastman took them for the export trade. Mr. Lutz has the knack of making toppy cattle. His last shipment before, in February, was sold through the same firm at the top of the market and for 10c more than anything else.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

A. F. Jones, Pratt, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.

Patton & Scott, Mineral Point, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

James Murphy, Huron, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle.

De Garmo & Phillips, Carl Junction, Mo., had in hogs yesterday.

J. F. Harris, Corrus Christi, Tex., cama.

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J. F. Harris, Corpus Christi, Tex., came in yesterday with cattle.

Arthur Lacy, Atchison county, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. William Sowers, Spring Hill, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle. Calvert & Sharp, Muscotah, I. T., had in cattle and sheep yesterday.
G. W. and J. M. Clemons, Norborne, Mo., gct feeders here yesterday.

W. C. Foster, Hume, Mo., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. Witherspoon, Wyllie & Swarts, Red Rock, I. T., had in hogs yesterday. W. R. Brush, Newton, Kas., yesterday with cattle and hogs. L. W. Overbeck, Weston, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. F. G. Walton, Freeport, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. J. B. Wilson, Drexel, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. Jason Loomis, Diamond Springs, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. J. W. Hiatt, the big feeder of Grand Summit, Kas., was in yesterday with ags, He has 1,200 cattle now on feed, and says every one is good.

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., remember Car-ter's Little Liver Pilis will relieve you. One pill is a dose.

Reception to W. R. C. Women. Ellsworth, Kas., May 8.—(Special.) The W. R. C. state home and hospital committee were tendered a reception here last night at the court house. Speeches were made by Judge Botkin, department commander G. A. R.; Mrs. Roberts, of Great Bend; Mrs. Chase, of Hiawatha; Mrs. Evans, Clay Center; Mrs. Griffith, president of the W. R. C.; Mrs. Campbell, of Hutchinson. This committee is here taking preliminary steps toward building the home and hospital here.

Chicago Special Rates. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. 9, 10 and 11. Rate, \$10.25. JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. A. H. MOFFET, G. S. W. P. A. Liquors for Kansas.

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W. H. Hall, Sphingfield, is at the Coates, M. M. Young, Philadelphia, is at the

B. Douglass, New York, is at the Coates.

H. Ash, Guthrie, O. T., is at the Coates,

J. A. Hunter, Liverpool, England, is at the Coates.
O. B. Starkweather, Grand Rapids, is at the Coates. J. S. Thomas, Chicago, is at the Savov.

J. A. Hendee, Chicago, is at the Savoy. Charles H. Lord, Chicago, is at the Sa-M. W. Sutton, Dodge City, is at the Sa-

W. J. Lawrence, New York, is at the Savoy.

J. L. King, Chillicothe, Mo., is at the New Albany.

At 23d and Grand Avenue Horse and Mule Market, Kansas City, Mo., May 26, 27, 28, 1897.

H. E. Bates, Augusta, is at the Savoy. E. C. Collins, New York, is at the Savoy.

A. P. Havens, Minneapolis, is at the Sa-

Albany.

J. C. Everett, Princeton, N. J., is at the New Albany.

J. G. Stene, Warrensburg, Mo., is at the New Albany.

W. H. Tate, Washington, D. C., is at the New Albany.

New Albany.

Charles Garner, Rattlesnake, Tenn., is at the New Albany.

H. B. Hayden, principal of the high school at Council Bluffs, Ia., visited the Central high school yesterday.

A. G. Belinder and Daniel Peterson, well known Scandinavian citizens of the Fifth ward, left the city last evening for a three months' tour of Europe.

Miss Ellen D. Morris, secretary of the

Miss Ellen D. Morris, secretary of the W. C. T. U. of Missouri, left yesterday for Carrollton, to perfect arrangements for the annual convention of the organization, which will be held in that place in the early autumn.

ENTRIES now being received for J. W. Robertson & Co.'s special May sale of fancy saddlers, speed horses, with an without records, road horses, coachers, teams, knee actors and cobs (brood mares and colts excluded). To be held Send for entry blanks at once. Entries close May 12, '97.